

NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.T.E. 03-115

Petition of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company for approval of its Annual Electric Reconciliation Mechanism, Transition Charge Reconciliation and Inflation Adjustment Filing.

On November 26, 2003, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("Fitchburg" or "Company") filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") its electric reconciliation mechanism and transition charge reconciliation filing ("Petition"). The Company's proposed changes in rates, effective January 1, 2004, include the following: (1) a transition charge of \$0.00982 per kilowatthour ("KWH"); (2) an external transmission charge of \$0.00308 per KWH; (3) an internal transmission service cost adjustment of \$0.00044 per KWH; (4) and a base standard offer service charge of \$0.05100 per KWH. The Petition was docketed as D.T.E. 03-115.

Any persons wishing to submit written comments on this petition should file as follows: an original with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary; five (5) copies with the Hearing Officer, Michael Killion; one (1) copy with Jeff Hall, Analyst, Rates and Revenues Division and one (1) copy with Sean Hanley, Assistant Director, Rates and Revenues Division; and on the service lists in D.T.E. 02-84 and Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, D.T.E. 97-115/98-120 (1999). The original and copies should be delivered to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) December 17, 2003.

All comments also must be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and Michael.Killion@state.ma.us or (2) on a 3.5" disk, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 03-115), (2) name of the person or company submitting the comments, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be written in either Word Perfect (naming the document with a ".wpd" suffix), in

Microsoft Word, (naming the document with a “.doc” suffix) or as an Adobe PDF file (naming the document with a “.pdf” suffix). Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. All comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department’s Website, <http://www.mass.gov/dpu> .

A copy of the Company’s Petition is on file at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts for public viewing during business hours. Copies are also on file for public viewing at the offices of the Company, 285 John Fitch Highway, Fitchburg, Massachusetts 01420. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's Petition should contact Gary Epler, at (603) 773-6440. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact Michael Killion, Hearing Officer, Department of Telecommunications and Energy at (617) 305-3500.

The Company shall serve a copy of the notice on all the participants in D.T.E. 02-84 and D.T.E. 97-115/98-120, and to any person who has filed a request for notice with the Company no later than December 11, 2003, and make return of service at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary